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Attorney Docket No. 9281-4138
First Inventor Masahiro Ooshima et al.
Title Spin-Valve Type Thin Film Magnetic Element
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification (Total Pages 122)
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- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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- Claim(s)
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of prior application No. 09, 814, 531

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